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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th February, 2025.

No.LL(B)10/2024/Pt/8. – The Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. 5 of 2025) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2025

Promulgated by the Governor on the 8th February, 2025.

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THE MEGHALAYA STATE INVESTMENT PROMOTION & FACILITATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2025

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation Act, 2024.

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Republic of India the flowing Ordinance, namely.-

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) The Act may be called the Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025.
 - (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 2 of Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation Act.

- 2. Existing sub-section (vi) to sub-section (xix) of Section 2 shall be renumbered as sub-section (vii) to sub-section (xx) and a new sub-section (vi) shall be added, as follows,-
 - "(vi) "Autonomous District Councils" means Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC), Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC);"

Amendment of Section 8 of Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation Act.

- 3. Sub-section 2 (a) of Section 8, shall be omitted and substituted as follows:
 - "(a) Subject to the overall control and superintendence of the Government, the Governing Council shall provide overall policy guidance and directions under this Act, ensuring that the incentives under the policies will be provided to the industries who are creating employment for local people (individuals domicile of Meghalaya)."

Amendment of Section 13 of Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation Act.

- 4. (1) Section 13, shall be omitted and substituted as follows:
 - "The Combined Application Form(s) (CAF) shall be prescribed, along with such fees, in lieu of existing forms prescribed under applicable Acts and Industrial Policy, as notified from time to time. All appropriate authorities shall accept such CAF for processing and issue of required clearances:"
 - (2) After the existing *proviso* of Section 13 a new *proviso* shall be inserted as follows;

"Provided further that where any form and fee has been prescribed for such clearances in any Acts or Rules enacted by the Autonomous District Councils, the applications shall be submitted only in that very form along with that fee to be submitted."

Amendment of Section 34 of Meghalaya State **Investment Promotion** & Facilitation Act.

5. The Section 34, shall be omitted and substituted as follows:

"This act shall not be in derogation of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971."

Amendment of the name Invest Meghalaya Authority (IMA).

6. The name "Invest Meghalaya Authority (IMA)" in the principal Act wherever appearing shall be substituted by "Meghalaya Investment Promotion Authority (MIPA)".

Dated: Raj Bhavan,

Shillong, the 8th February, 2025.

Governor of Meghalaya

Dated: Shillong,

The 12th February, 2025.

D. LYNGDOH. Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law (B) Department.